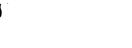


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1)🖂	Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27	October 2003.			•		
2a)⊠	This action is FINAL . 2b) ☐ Th	is action is non-final.					
3)□	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Dispositi	on of Claims						
4)🖂	Claim(s) 1-36 is/are pending in the application	on.					
	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
-	Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
	Claim(s) <u>1-36</u> is/are rejected.						
	Claim(s) <u>13-36</u> is/are objected to.	.,					
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 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78. a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received. 14) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78. 							
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Response to Amendment

- 1. The reply filed on 10/27/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): claims 6, 11-13 and 17-22 are indicated in the amendment as "original" claims, but according to the original claims filed 03/30/01, these claims have been modified. Further the numbering of claims 23-36 is unclear; the Examiner does not understand the meaning of the bracketing used. When claims are canceled, the remaining claims must not be renumbered. When new claims are presented, they must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claims previously presented.
- 2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Contact information

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication from examiner should be directed to Mohamed Charioui whose telephone number is 703 605-4362. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Friday 9 am to 6 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc S. Hoff can be reached at 703 308-1677. The fax phone number for the organization where this application is assigned is 703 305-3431.



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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose number is 703 308-0956.

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